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July 7, 1999

PROGRESS REPORT FOR JUNE 1999

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Site Coordinator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary Indiana
Site Remediation, Monthly Progress Report
Progress Report No. 1

Dear Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the progress report for the month ending June of 1999. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Groups contractor, was granted access across the Western Scrap property that was needed to access the site on June 3, 1999. At this time, KPR was able to begin the process of soliciting final bids from its subcontractors. Prior to this time, KPR could not have its subcontractors visit the site in order for them to prepare their final bids. On July 1, 1999, the United States Environmental Protection Agency relinquished control of the site to KPR.

During the month of June 1999, KPR completed the following tasks.

1.) Contracts were issued by KPR to the following subcontractors:

- A.) Test America, the laboratory that will do all of the required analysis work on samples taken at the site with the exception of those for asbestos.
- B.) QST, Inc., this firm will perform all of the required QA/QC work.
- C.) Clean Harbors, the firm that will be doing the required HAZCATTING.
- D.) Allied Waste Landfill in Newton County Indiana, the disposal site for all construction and demolition debris that will be removed from the site.
- E.) Cole Engineers was awarded the contract to survey the site to locate the property lines.
- F.) A&R Security was awarded the contract to provide site security for the duration of the cleanup.

2.) Mobilization Work:

The office and guard trailers the US EPA had rented to use during the removal of the PCB Pile were contracted in KPR's name and moved to a new location on site. Utilities, such as electrical power, sanitation facility, drinking water and etc. were completed. The existing decon pad was upgraded and repaired. Temporary fencing was installed along the north edge of the site to limit temporary access to the site.

3.) Work completed in accordance with approved work plan:

- A.) A site security firm was retained and was on site on July 1, 1999.
- B.) All three (3) acid lagoons were sampled and samples analyzed. The analyses performed was TCLP Metals, Total Chrome, Hexavalent Chrome and PCB's. Attached are photographs showing the sampling being done.
- C.) Tanks and Pits were sampled and inspected. Forty eight (48) of the fifty eight tanks were sampled along with all pits.
- D.) The asbestos survey was completed.
- E.) The site was video taped to provide a visual image of its condition before the cleanup began.
- F.) The survey of the site to determine its property lines was completed.
- G.) Work began to remove and dispose of the construction debris that is on site.

4.) Requested proposals from subcontractors:

- A.) Proposals were solicited from fencing contractors.
- B.) Proposals were solicited from scrap steel cutters and hauling contractors.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate calling

Very Truly Yours
Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.


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